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## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112***

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Claim 1, line 3, "mentioned", the examiner suggests --distribution--.

Claim 1, line 4, "of the box" is unclear because the mechanism is not part of the box.

Claim 1, line 4, "being this mechanism" is unclear.

Claim 1, line 6, "the vehicle" lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 1, lines 7, 8, "characterized because the aforementioned structure of the distribution box" is unclear.

Claim 1, line 9, "the lateral walls" lacks antecedent basis.

Claim 1, line 10, "being said pivots ended in cams" is unclear. Is it the box having cams

Claim 1, lines 13, 14 "the aforementioned support guides (2)" is confusing because of the support (2)

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

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A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bernhardt et al.

Bernhardt et al disclose a box (1) including frame structure, a pressure fixing mechanism (17), legs 14, tilting pivots (Fig 1), cam (15)

Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Oyamada

Oyamada disclose a box (1) including frame structure, a pressure fixing mechanism (3), tilting pivots around a wire (Fig 1).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hung V. Ngo whose telephone number is (571) 272-1979. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday 8:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dean A. Reichard can be reached on (571) 272-2800 EXT 31. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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